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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMIC AUTOCROPPING OF IMAGES	) Technology Center 2600

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

~~reading at least one sequence of images;~~

preparing autocrop data for each image of ~~each of the~~ a sequences of images, each image comprising a frame of video data; and

storing autocrop data for each key frame of the sequences of images.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein preparing autocrop data comprises:

determining the active region of a current image of the sequences of images.